THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Cut imposed in different booths in uniform in all areas.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No such reports have been received by Delhi Milk Scheme.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) Delhi Milk Scheme has appointed Home Delivery Agents in different areas who are allowed to draw from the booths a specific quota of milk (40 litres each, at present), for selling to consumers at home. This has been done to provide home delivery service to the consumers and also to provide work to unemployed and poor individuals.

There is no proposal to stop this system.

Displacement by Narmada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects

2396. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Narmada Sagar Project in Madhya Pradesh and Sardar Sarovar in Gujarat, which have been cleared by the Union Government, would when implemented, cause the largest ever displacement of population in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of families likely to be displaced as a result of these projects;

(c) what arrangements have been made for their rehabilitation and how many years are likely to be taken for their rehabilitation;

(d) whether all the oustees in the country of various dams in various parts of the country have since been rehabilitated; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, how much more time is likely to be taken for their rehabilitation and when these people were displaced?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Nearly 1.96 lakh persons about 27 thousand families in about 490 villages are likely to be affected. Rehabilitation as per norms is being provided for their resettlement prior to completion of the project.

(d) and (e) Rehabilitation is done by the State Governments and the details are not maintained at the Centre.

Charater of Demands from Blinds

2397. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Federation of Blinds have submitted a charter of demands to the Government;

(b) if so, what are the demands of the National Federation of Blinds; and

(c) what action Government have taken on the demands of the blinds?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

(c) Besides 3 per cent reservation through executive orders for the physically handicapped in Group C&D posts out of which 1 per cent is for the blind in Central Government Ministries/Departments and Central Public Sector Undertakings, the Government is considering the question of